

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 6, 10, 20, 21 as follows.

A1 sub 1
6. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said first input device includes a first handle and said second input device includes a second handle.

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10. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein said arbitrator includes a computer.

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20. (Amended) The system of claim 11, further comprising arbitrator means for arbitrating control of said first medical device between said first input means and said second input means.

21. (Amended) A method for controlling a first medical device, comprising:
moving a first input device a first input distance to move a first medical device;
moving a second input device a second input distance to move the first medical device;
and,
generating an indication of a difference between the first and second input distances.

Please cancel claims 24-34.

The applicant is attaching an edited version of the amended claims as an Appendix.

Remarks

The applicant has corrected the deficiencies noted in the specification and claims.

The Examiner rejected claims 10 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, because the term arbitrator is not described in the specification. The applicant would like to direct the Examiner's attention to page 29, first paragraph, wherein the computers 140 or 150 are described